

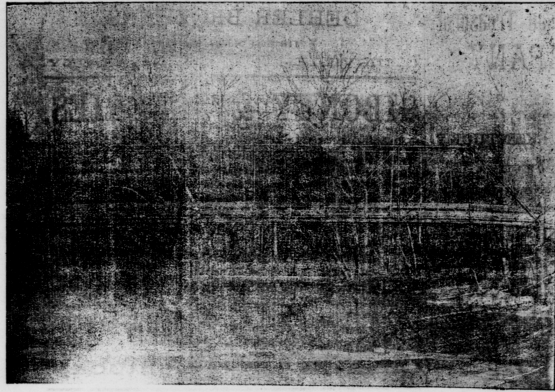
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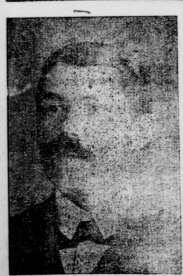


THE BRIDGE THAT SPANS RUSSELL'S CREEK AT WILSON'S MILL.

The above picture represents the iron bridge that spans the creek just below Wilson's mill and just above the mouth of Sulphur. It was erected in 1902 and is a monument to the enterprising Fiscal Court which has abandoned the old beaten paths that shut out convenience and comfort. Adair county was one hundred years old in 1902 and the building of this bridge in the closing of the century year was a tribute to progress too long delayed. In the one hundred years Adair county has only built three bridges and they were all erected in the last three years and each one was paid for as soon as the Court could meet, inspect and approve them. This structure is substantial from bottom to top and on each end is a plate bearing the names of the entire court as follows:

Adair Fiscal Court: T. A. Murrell, Judge; T. R. Stults, Clerk; Justices: Wm. C. Wolford, S. P. Sullivan, W. C. Loy, J. J. England, W. H. Kemp, Wm. Biggs, John Eubank. Commissioner: James Garnett, Jr.

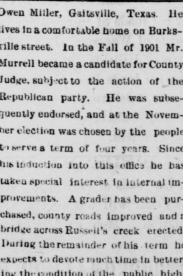
The storm may come, the floods sweep beneath it but it stands the strongest and most durable structure of the aggressive pluck that is within the power of the court to perpetuate their names and good judgment to future generations. Well and truly the present court desire the approval of this county, for money spent in such structures not only serve the present generation but stands and defies the raging stream beneath it for generations yet to come. Money may be levied for many noble public purposes, but we doubt whether any investment of county's levies could be better spent, and we are certain that none will wear so long or serve so well. The people on the Somerset road made a hard struggle to secure this bridge by giving the right of way and \$400.00 as a supplemental fund to the levy. The four Magistrates who shouldered the responsibility of voting for this bridge, are as follows: J. J. England, John Eubank, S. P. Sullivan and Wm. C. Wolford, the other three dissenting, but heartily accepting the decision of the majority, they entered into the work with as much vim as those who supported it. Of the four who voted to build this structure two, Mr. Eubank and Mr. Wolford, had both served as members of the Fiscal Court whose term expired in 1901, but were re-elected. They had voted for the building of the other bridges, at Milltown and Plum Point. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. England were new members of the new Court and this was the first step taken which puts them on record and in line of modern progress. To speak the plain truth, we doubt whether any other county in the State similarly situated has a better Fiscal Court than has Adair. While moving in the right direction not a member of the Court is considered reckless with the public money and not a one is wholly given over to the belief that he is elected merely to guard the pecuniary interest of his district but realizing that the welfare of the county is paramount to any particular district, public improvements should go on at such points and in such ways as will best advance the interests of the whole undoubtably the limit within which they work. The time has been when our Fiscal Court, associated but little in advancing the general interest, in changing public conditions, for then it seemed that each member was working merely for the welfare of his particular district. It is highly commendatory to the Court, to the county and to this part of the State that they, as well as their immediate predecessors, can see the needs, the urgent needs of such public improvements as but served the present and will be found as important to remote posterity. This Court is doing its duty as each member sees it regardless of praise or censure and if there is grumbling and muttering by men who are not situated to derive special benefit out of their efforts and who are so narrow and exacting as to deny such improvements to other parts of the county so important as the above, then indeed are they left to name their own screws while the great bulk of our people sing praise to the march of progress. Adair county does not owe a dollar on public improvements and has the lowest average tax rate of any county in Southern Kentucky. Steadily but surely the entire people of the county are awakening to the great possibilities within their reach. They are beginning to realize that we can not stand still that we must advance or retreat, both flows express to us for we are up and secure such necessities and conveniences, progress with progress, we must with the will of it we neglect these things our retreat is a steady decline in price, values and the loss of emigration of many of the heavy, nervous young men who go on to other sections to enjoy the onward march. Both are paramount to their nature until generations rise to keep decay or arrest progress as the case may be. Three or four years ago a strong protest was made against spending public money for bridges. That period has passed and the votes of the grand jury is giving way and every thing indicates that the people almost as a unit will demand a continuation of such improvements.



T. A. MURRELL.

Judge T. A. Murrell was born in Adair county, Ky., October 17, 1872. He is the second son of Milton J. and Lizzie E. Murrell, and was educated in the M. and F. High School, this city, and in the common schools of the county. At nineteen years of age he began teaching and at the close of several terms he had gained for himself an enviable reputation as an instructor. In 1895 he gave up teaching and went into the County Clerk's office as a deputy under Mr. T. R. Stults. This position he filled with credit to himself and to the perfect satisfaction of every body who had business in the office. He was very attentive to the duties of the office, accurate in his calculations, prompt in having all matters executed placed in his hands.

In 1896 Judge Murrell was married to Miss Mamie Miller, daughter of Mr.



T. R. STULTS.

Owen Miller, Gataville, Texas. He lives in a comfortable home on Burdette street. In the fall of 1901 Mr. Murrell became a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party. He was subsequently endorsed, and at the November election was chosen by the people to serve a term of four years. Since his installation into this office he has taken special interest in internal improvements. A grade has been purchased, county roads improved and a bridge across Russell's creek erected. During the remainder of his term he expects to devote much time in bettering the condition of the public highways of the county. Judge Murrell is an aggressive and where particular improvements are necessary he has no hesitancy in advising them. He is firm in his own views upon all questions coming before him, and in his decisions looks to the right, as he sees it, giving no one individual preference over another. That he is filling the office of County Judge in an acceptable manner, no one calls in question.

Aside from his political career he is a social, genial gentleman, one deserving the high estimate which his character for religious and moral influence merits. Judge Murrell, perhaps, had more than ordinary ambition to become the chief magistrate of the county, his grandfather, John S. Mourning having filled the position. He was a careful guardian of the public funds, and if Judge Murrell succeeds in leaving as clear a record as his ancestor he will know and feel that his duties have been well performed.



Wm. C. WOLFORD.

Mr. Wolford is a native of Russell county, twin sister to Adair, but removed to this county many years ago. He is a farmer and lives on Clay creek in one of the fertile valleys of Adair county where he enjoys the blessings of a good country and good surroundings. He is serving his second term as Magistrate, an endorsement of his district which commends him to the public as a good man in a good place. Mr. Wolford is a man of good judgment, good courage and true to his convictions. He is not extravagant in talk nor reckless in the discharge of public duty but hews to the line on every proposition that comes before the court. In 1900 when the proposition was up to secure the bridging of Green river and Russell creek at Milltown he was for the bridges, and last year his vote was counted in favor of the bridge across Russell creek. Mr. Wolford believes in bridging the streams and building better roads.

He has proved his faith as an advocate of bridging the streams by voting for every bridge built by the county and also for one that failed, last year, by only one vote. Whether in or out of his district is not the question with him. Only two considerations confront such questions, namely, are they really needed by the public, is the court in position to do its part.

He takes the broad view of such questions, believing that improvements should be made where most needed. His action is not circumscribed by the limits

of his district. He is a Republican in politics but not blind to merit in others of different political affiliation. A good citizen and a good safe and progressive official. His district No. 1 is composed of Elroy and Polkton voting precincts. Mr. Wolford was a soldier in the Union Army and while serving his country as a soldier he served it well. He retired from the army a gentleman without any stains of dishonor.

John Eubank. Mr. Eubank has reached the age of 72 and in a few months he will see his 73 birthday, and while his head is white his vision is clear, and he is here a good citizen of our town and an important member of the Fiscal Court. He enjoys the longest official record of any man living in Adair county and so far as we know there has never been any grumbling concerning his official acts. While he is the oldest member in age he is likewise a leader in point of service.

He has served as magistrate twenty-four years, and no one has taken more pains to look after the welfare of this county more closely than he. Mr. Eubank is not an extravagant man in public affairs. He is willing to make appropriations where they are actually needed and where such sums will have a lasting benefit. This is evidenced in his position on the roads and in the building of bridges. He enjoys the distinction of having voted for every bridge that has been built and for one that failed to materialize. He stands for better roads, and bridges over the streams, where actually needed. He represents one of the pillars under the above structure.

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man of firm convictions and he will not swerve to the right or left to compromise on any matter involving principle. In his official acts he is known as a conservative, cautious official. He has opposed any tendency toward what he considers extravagance with the public money and is not slow or timid in a full and free expression of his honest opinions when sitting as a member of the court. Mr. Loy has voted against the building of every bridge but when out numbered submitted and took a decided interest in seeing that work well done. In politics Mr. Loy is an unwavering Democrat but not of fanatical to an opponent. His district is composed of Harmony and Glenview voting precincts and is No. 3. For several months he has been confined to room from his latest information bear the good news that he is improving and will likely be able to regain his average health. In sending in his resignation he sent us the only one in his possession which carries with him his picture and we are glad to present it to you as well as his. He is a noble good man and a blessing to our worthy husband upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.



J. J. ENGLAND.

We present to our readers the picture of J. J. England, the youngest member of the Adair Fiscal Court, who was born in Adair county, Ky., 32 years ago. He is now serving his first term, as a member of the court. He is a Republican, but was elected from district No. 4, composed of Elroy and Gradyville voting precincts, which was formerly represented by a Democrat. Squire England is a prosperous farmer with a happy family, and by his honest and industrious habits and a continuous application of his skill, he has made a success and laid up some for a rainy day.

While he is young in years, he has a matured mind with broad views. He is a man of strong convictions, but is willing to listen to the advice of other well informed people, but first assures himself that he is right and then goes ahead, without regard to what may be said about him. He believes in a right enforcement of the law, a reasonable and to the poor. He keeps his eye on the county's treasury; he votes on all propositions as he thinks will best serve the interest of Adair county and deals out justice to all irrespective of their religious, political or personal influence. He is progressive in his ideas and believes in a judicious expenditure of money for public improvements.

He was one of the four members of the court who believed that the circumstances demanded a bridge, that the county was financially able to build it, that the time was at hand, and acting upon these convictions he voted for the bridge, thereby building to his memory a monument which, in ages to come, will point him out as a leading citizen with progressive ideas.

Early in life God laid the heavy hand of affliction upon him which resulted in the loss of one of his legs, which proved a severe blow to him, and under these conditions many men of less courage and determination would have given up, but not so with him, he realized that:

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Several years ago Squire England decided to "go west and grow up with the country" but after a short stay in Missouri he was convinced that Adair was better than all the rest, and he returned to his native neighborhood to live and die, and he trusts that the "all devourer" of time may spare him for many years, that he may aid in building up the county and placing it in the front ranks.



JAMES GARNETT, JR.

The above picture represents a gentleman of our town who is well and favorably known to a large number of the people in Southern Kentucky, and in fact, he enjoys an acquaintance throughout the entire State. Though young in years he has made a reputation in the practice of his profession that places him in the front ranks at the bar throughout this part of the State. Mr. Garnett is only thirty-two years of age but is now serving biscecon term as County Attorney of this county and to his credit, he knows, that he has and is to day one of the closest and best observers of the public good of any similar official in the State. A short review of his record as County Attorney is not out of order here, so we mention the fact that when Mr. J. W. Butler was elected County Judge Mr. Garnett was elected county attorney and when they were sworn into office they found less than \$100 in the treasury and the county in debt about \$1,000, on the jail. At the close of their term the debt had been paid, two good bridges built and paid for at a cost of \$6,000, or near that amount, \$800 spent in repairing Court house, several hundred dollars spent on the roads and had to the credit of the county \$1,400.00 in cash. While Mr. Garnett was ably assisted in this endeavor and improving and bettering public conditions, much of the credit is due to his close watch and business foresight that, brought such good results in so short a time. He was re-elected without opposition and it is safe to say that he will induce such appropriations of the public money as will have lasting benefit to the people for the money spent, and will oppose anything to the contrary should such arise. Mr. Garnett was commissioner of the bridges built at Milltown and Plumpoint, and he was also selected as commissioner of the bridge set forth in this issue. He drew the contract, watched the work and closed it up to the satisfaction of the entire court. In politics Mr. Garnett is a Democrat and enjoys a broad acquaintance in Democratic circles throughout the State. He has served for several years as a member of the State Democratic Central Committee. He is progressive in his own affairs, progressive in the town and county's interests and a good, safe official in every particular with courage to do what he believes to be his duty as an officer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. BENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

On the first and fourth pages we present the pictures of the Fiscal Court of Adair county; also the bridge erected last year. In the limited space allotted to the work we could not do justice, but under the circumstances have done the best we could, dealing fairly with each member. This matter was delayed much longer than we intended, but the delay was due to securing photos and not a fault of ours. We desire to call the attention of the Court to the fact that Adair county was one hundred years old in 1902 and in that period of time but little substantial progress has been made. We have been dragging along, doing no better than many counties whose resources are not one-fourth of ours and whose topography and geographical position not one-half so inviting to arouse and stimulate public spirit. We call your attention to another fact and that is the people of this county are more thoroughly aroused to the worth of bridging our streams and improving our roads than any other county in Southern Kentucky; that they not only indorse such levies to accomplish such results, but are actually demanding them. We believe that a canvass of the tax-payers of this county would reveal the fact that full three-fourths of them favor your course and that the largest payers of taxes would almost be a unit for such improvements. We recognize public sentiment a strong power. No individual or Court can successfully fight it. This being true and public sentiment demanding a forward move, the time has come when the Fiscal Court should keep moving in the same direction as will accomplish the results desired. Again, no magistrate is elected to merely guard the interests of his district alone. He is a member of the County Court and as such must work to the good of the county irrespective of the locality in which the improvement is to be made. It is not a district affair, but a county. It is not the duty of any member of the Court to fight any move that advances the interest of the county because it does not directly apply to his section. The watchword should be lift Adair county up to the plane that her position and resources entitle her.

People and stock throughout the whole county suffered on account of the severe cold weather last week. There was a strong gale and several lives were lost at Paducah on account of the upsetting of a house boat. The rivers and creeks were high, roads blocked and rural mails knocked out, and on many roads navigation suspended. In cities and along railroads freezing people raided cold cars. The town of Salyersville, this State was under water, and the officials of Augusta, Ky., confiscated coal to relieve suffering families. The coldest weather in Kentucky for years in February.

Frank James and Cole Younger, who in other days were notorious bank and train robbers, have purchased a Wild West show and will take the road. There is no telling how many more showmen or bandits have murdered and robbed, and an exhibition of any kind of enterprise managed by them should not be encouraged. Men who confederate together for the purpose of plundering and taking the lives of their fellowmen should look up a rope. On the 29th of April, 1873, they robbed the bank at this place and murdered the cashier, Mr. R. A. Harris.

Our indorsement of the enterprising spirit now manifesting itself in Greensburg, as mentioned in last week's issue of the News, together with the mention of our willingness to aid in giving a small sum, brought upon us and upon the people of that town the wrath of Mr. James R. Wadsworth, publisher and editor of a valuable paper and a tax-payer and a philanthropist. Here is what he says:

"It is notorious that free trade freebooters take all and return nothing, yet we are agreeably surprised to find the Adair County News a trifle different. It thanks some of our people for being ungenerous to their home paper and returns \$5 to aid in building a bridge here. The Record never intended to boast of its doings financially in aid of public enterprises, because it cannot give but a veritable 'mite,' yet after reading the above donation it is but fair to say that the Record is the fourth name on the paper and the amount is \$25, and we would like our ungenerous friends to know that we pay three times \$5 every year in taxes to help pay the News for doing work that we could do just as cheap and just as good. Let fair-minded citizens of Green county compare these facts and note it is better to keep your money at home and get \$15 every year with an extra \$25 thrown in, than \$5 once in eight years."

The Record reaches us every week and we have noticed its great efforts to extoll the virtues of its section, to increase the business interests of its town and to arouse the spirit of enterprise. Its appeals have been so strong and constant to better public conditions that we have wondered why the fountain failed to dry, but we have no doubts now, since the above shows that the stream comes from a philanthropist—a never failing source of good will and love for all. We seek business on business methods and have no complaints to make against any one either at home or abroad. A business, and especially a publisher, generally gets what he merits. We take it that where little service is rendered small patronage may be expected. It takes more than \$15 per annum in taxes to demonstrate the worth of a publication, and something else besides grumbles and insults to put a job-office beyond the reach of legitimate competition. Every person has the right, morally and legally, to buy on the open market and we want no hedge-in or shut-out games or methods to protect us in our business. We are willing to meet competition, and if we cannot handle it, then the buyer's interest is not impaired.

Former Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, who shot and killed Editor Gonzales, has been refused bail. It is said that Tillman and his folks are vastly rich, and that he will eventually escape punishment. The prevailing opinion is, that the first trial jury will fail to agree, after which, Tillman will be admitted bail, and then wear the case to a frazzle.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has publicly declared his opposition to Cleveland, Parker, Olney, Hill, Lamont and Gorman. He says they are Republicans and can not get his support. It is generally understood that Mr. Bryan is for Hearst, of New York, who owns three of the leading papers of this country, and who is twenty million dollars ahead, and is a recognized Democrat.

United States Senator elect Smoot from Utah is determined that President Roosevelt shall not get ahead of him. A few days ago he entertained several negro men and women at a social gathering, and the chances are that he will be seated and become a prominent member of the United States Senate with the Roosevelt wing.

In a law speech in Louisville, last week, Governor Bradley had occasion to speak of the \$100,000 fund set aside by the Legislature for the capture of the assassin of Governor Goebel. In the course of his remarks he declared that such a step was eminently proper and that the murderer should be brought to justice.

The Harrodsburg Herald thinks that Editor Gonzales committed suicide for the reason that a newspaper writer who persists in denouncing a man as a "proven liar," "scoundrel," etc., etc., as Gonzales did Tillman is simply inviting death.

Last Thursday Mr. Roosevelt appointed Hon. John K. Richards to the vacancy on the Sixth Federal Circuit Bench. At the same time Judge W. R. Day was advanced to the Supreme bench.

Dr. Ellis Duncan, of Louisville, has been acquitted for shooting Bruce Head, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The circumstances which led to the shooting are familiar to the public.

It is now said that the statement sent out from Washington that Basil Duke had been offered a Federal Judgeship by President Roosevelt was a huge joke.

The earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the second week in February show an increase of \$92,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Congress will adjourn next Wednesday, the fourth of March.

PELLEYTON.

Our farmers will sow wheat as soon as the weather favors up. Hog cholera has struck this neighborhood.

Miss Annie Williams, of near Columbia, visited Miss Linnie Sanders last week.

Geo. Ellis, of Linton, attended the burying of Miss Addie Sanders.

S. L. Coffey, who has been attending school at Lexington has returned home. He has been quite sick.

Last Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, the death Angel visited the home of John and Arbellia Sanders and claimed for its victim their oldest daughter, Miss Addie. She was born January 23, 1881, and died February 14, 1903, making her 22 years and 22 days old. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, with many relatives and a host of friends. Miss Addie was a victim of consumption and had been confined to her bed for several weeks, gradually getting worse till the end came. All was done that medical aid and loving hands could do, but the disease was too deeply seated for her recovery. Addie was one of the most pleasant girls in this neighborhood. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She leaves a vacant seat that cannot be filled and she will be greatly missed. A short talk was made by Rev. John B. Lewis to a large crowd of sympathetic friends Monday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Pelleyton burying grounds. She left bright evidence of a happy beyond. She cannot come back to us, but let us so live as to meet her in the bright beyond where sorrowing and parting is no more.

Weep not for her, She's gone to rest, God called her home, And He knows best.

DUNNVILLE.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, who has been confined to his room is improving.

J. D. Jones, who is confined to his room is better.

J. M. Dickinson, who is 80 years of age, and has been confined to his room all winter, is better.

Miss Ida E. Polly is no better.

W. E. Caudill has moved his saw mill to Sherman Dickinson's and rented to Noah Baxter.

Bob Caudill has taken the contract to cut and yard bark's lumber.

Miss Ella Gray, of Neatville, is visiting Lillian Dickinson on Luttrell's creek.

Jas. Dickinson was at Bunice a few days ago.

The trustees of District No. 21, Casey county, say they will either have to move the school house or have the creek moved.

John Kinney has taken the contract of Robert Dickinson to make 5,000 boards at \$10 a hundred.

We would like to know why the Ours and Kaidley correspondents are in favor of the stock law. They must have more corn than they know what to do with.

GADSBERRY.

Mrs. T. R. Murrell, who has been sick for three months, is better.

Jim Gadsberry will leave for Carrollton, Mo., in a few days.

R. W. Hurt is having a new barn erected.

Darrell Bros. are having fine trade blacksmithing. They are good workers.

O. H. McClister and family are on the sick list.

Mr. G. W. Bays and wife will return to York, Neb., on the 21st of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Stone, of Montpellier, visited friends here last week.

C. C. Jones was to move back to this place but he has decided to remain in Columbia.

A MOST FATAL GIFT.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. For instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite show us that we will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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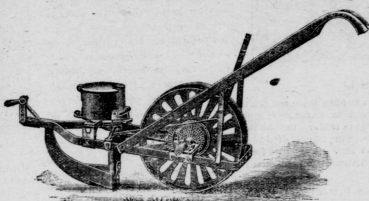
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Sinclair was the Louisville market last week.

Deputy Collector Geo. Nell is spending a few days at home.

Mr. M. H. Maroon was quite sick several days of last week.

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Mary Snow Patterson, a little daughter of Mrs. Belle Patterson, of this city, is very much afflicted with rheumatism.

Messrs. G. W. Robertson and J. B. Coffey left for Atlanta, Ga., last week with a carload of extra good hams and mules. They will probably be absent several weeks.

Mr. T. C. Davidson is now at Pennington Gap, Va., where he will be engaged several months in book-keeping. He is employed by a New York Lumber Company, which is now operating in Virginia by Mr. J. W. Hutchins and Mr. Geo. F. Stultz.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Prof. Loren Phelps is teaching a very interesting school at Jamestown, having about forty pupils in attendance.

The Russell circuit court adjourned last Friday. There was but little business transacted during the term.

Mr. J. F. Triplett, who recently sold his property, near town, to the Baptist church, is preparing to leave for the Baptist conference for the present.

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Every body invited to hear Rev. W. O. Lewis at the Baptist church, this city, next Sunday at the usual hours for service.

Coffey Bros. & Robertson sold last week, to Bridgewater & O'Neil, of Marion county, four or five year-old extra good mare mules for \$425.

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Monday night of last week the residence of Mr. W. B. Patterson, Jacksonville, barely escaped being destroyed by fire. Upon retiring Mr. Patterson placed the screen in front of the fire which caught during the night. The smoke awakened him in time to save his dwelling, but he lost a fine pair of shoes which were burned to a crisp.

Edison & Jeffries, of Liberty, bought last week of Monte Fox & Co., of this city, their famous four-year-old stallion, "Saunders," for \$1,000. This fine young stallion was sired by Ashland, and is the best of the most promising young horses in the Blue Grass. They also bought of Cain & Co., of Pulaski, a fine Spanish Jack at a fancy price. This fine stock will make the season at Liberty.

Maggie Stone, wife of Ed Stone, of color, was shot accidentally last Friday morning by Jo Bauman, of this city. Banker was in Stone's house examining a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the woman's head. She was seriously hurt and may not recover. Dr. Grady is the attending physician. He has located the ball, which, if the patient improves, will be removed later.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. J. W. Johnston and Oliver Fox, of this city, returned from Jamestown. When they reached the upper ford of Russell's creek they found the road leading to the Jennings Hotel blocked by a log. They thought they could make it to the ford in safety. Result: Baggy upset, the occupants received a ducking and Mr. Johnston's samples considerably damaged.

We are informed that Mr. C. F. Epperson, of Lincoln county, has lost his mind and been sent to the Lake land asylum. Mr. Epperson is 55 years old and a prosperous farmer of that section. It is said that the loss of a considerable amount of money and land led to the cause of his mental derangement. We trust that he will soon be restored to a normal condition and be returned to his home.

Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and Miss Mary Staples entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. This (Wednesday) afternoon Miss Helen Packer will entertain in the same manner. These social gatherings are a source of much enjoyment, affording a very pleasant way to pass dull afternoons.

The injunction suit which was brought by the citizens of Russell Springs to enjoin the State Prison from building a jail was tried in the Russell circuit court last week. The temporary injunction granted by the clerk was dissolved, but the circuit court was enjoined from building the jail contracted for or any jail that will cost more than what can be raised by the county. In addition to what the county may have on hand, J. P. Montgomery, Lillburn Phelps, Jack Williams, J. N. Meadows, for defendant, P. F. Winfree and Jas. Garnett, Jr., for plaintiff.

It will be remembered that J. B. Milby, a former postmaster at Milby, Green county, Ky., was arrested some time ago, charged with using the mails to defraud. He was taken to the United States Court at Louisville, convicted and Judge Evans sentenced him to serve a term of fifteen months in the penitentiary. The defendant has an appeal taken. On last Friday the judgment of the lower court was sustained. Mr. Milby, who has been out on bond, was ordered to report before Judge Evans yesterday and receive his sentence. He will be sent to the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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By the direction of the Local Executive Board of the Lindsey-Walker Training School for the colored people of this city, I am directed to pay to C. S. Harris fifteen hundred dollars—for the eight of said school building. The subscribers to said school fund are requested to pay the amount due on their subscription.

N. M. TUTT, TREAS.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Cape Valley.

W. H. O. Sandigo, Union.

J. Q. Montgomery, Turnersville.

R. N. Metcalf, Columbia.

A. L. Mel, Pickett Chapel.

T. F. Barber, Glenville.

J. Mayfield, Liberty.

L. J. Adkins, Hopewell.

W. B. Cave, Mt. Pleasant.

STATISTICS.

We take the following interesting items from the American's book of Adair county for the year 1902:

No. acres of land, 230,832

No. of town lots 183

Valued at \$133,125

Cash on hand, \$24,075

Cash deposited in bank, \$80,284

Amount of bonds, \$17,400

Births, 241

Deaths, 129

Number of miles and mile colts, 1,617

Valued at \$72,000

Number of horses, 4,363

Valued at \$109,750

Number of cattle, 6,463

Valued at 105,671

Sheep, 4,497

Valued at \$7,284

Hogs, 15,411

Valued at \$4,929

Grand total of property in Adair county, \$1,750,908

An increase over last year of \$160,000

On Wednesday, March 4, on what is known as the Betsey Miller or W. M. Newbold farm, on the old Springfield road, four miles from Columbia, we will offer for sale all our personal property, consisting of a fine line of farming implements, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, hay and corn.

WALKING & RICE.

Mr. Draxton Mastic has bought the Newbold farm containing 550 acres, well-improved. Price \$4,500. Every body is glad because decided to remain in Adair county.

You can buy a suit of Winter clothes at a big reduction at W. L. Walker's. Come before time are sold out—going to sell them—anything in heavy clothing, at cost.

The new jail to be built at Jamestown will be located on a lot just below the Commercial Hotel, on the street leading to Monticello.

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FOR SALE.—I desire to sell my residence and ground attached, lying near Fair Grounds, W. H. Jones.

You can get the genuine Oliver Chilled plow repairs and plows from W. L. Walker. Do not buy the imitation. The genuine Oliver is the best.

All persons owing me either by note, account, or fee bills will call and settle at once. This will save cost.

J. W. Butler.

Buy Wilburite Fire-proof Oil—will give you a better light, no smoke, no odor. For sale by W. L. WALKER.

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I am making very low prices on fencing wire and nails, will save you money by coming to W. L. Walker's.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

Rev. George O. Barrow is holding a series of meetings at Mt. Sterling. They are largely attended. He claims that salvation may be secured there by another or second John White to save sinners. It is reported that he will hold meetings in every county in the State.

Mr. R. Durban, of Green county, was in town Monday. He is a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and he is making an active canvass. The dis-

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Messrs. Ake Newton and Newton brothers, formerly of this place, are now located at Somerset running a Hotel. They are doing a prosperous business in a very lively town made up by extensive oil discoveries. They have recently contracted to have built a large brick hotel, which, when completed, will cost not less than \$20,000. They are sons of our fellow townsman, J. T. Newton, who has for a long time been duty of Taylor county.

Jeff Morgan and Bob Lang, both colored employees of the Ohio Phillipsville hotel, engaged in a quarrel last Thursday. Morgan seized a shovel and struck Lang on the head falling him to the floor and inflicting a painful but not a serious wound. Morgan was arrested and carried before Judge Jas. H. Williams, where he was held over in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the April term of the Circuit Court. Failing to give bond he was released.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Monday night after the third Sunday in March. It is conducted by Rev. W. T. Lloyd and Rev. J. L. Edgerton, the pastor. Dr. Lloyd is an able and an eloquent speaker and will deeply interest his auditors. Mr. Edgerton, too, has a great reputation, as an able preacher and a forceful and practical speaker. It is understood that the choir will be made up of the best musical talent obtainable at home and abroad. It will doubtless be one of the most interesting meetings ever held here. On the second Sunday in April, Bishop H. C. Morrison is slated to preach at the Methodist church in Campbellville. Our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear one of the most gifted and eloquent divines in the State.

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Miss Lizzie Boston, a daughter of A. B. Boston, of Sulphur Well, was married on the 19th to Mr. William Mitchell of the same county. Miss Boston is well known in our city and has many friends who extend best congratulations.

During the recent snow Joe and Herschel Sherrell went out hunting with success. They bagged one for sure.

GARLIN.

Mr. L. T. Neat's store house will soon be completed and in a short time he will have a full stock of goods.

Mr. Alphonse Salles, of Keokuk, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Boyse, who has been attending school at Montpelier, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. Milton Powell and Miss Estelle Willis, of Jopka, visited the family of Mr. W. F. Neat a few days ago.

Mrs. Forest Willis spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Naylor.

Mr. Hiram Judd is making preparations to leave in a short time for Illinois.

